



Get Ready for WINTER

Prepare for the Winter For Comfort and Safety

Now is the Time to Assure to Have a Warm, a Comfortable and a Safe Home—All Three in the One Residence at the One Time! Some Suggestions.

Comfort, convenience and safety—these are greatly desired in every home at any time. Winter is the time when the need for these qualities seem the most necessary in the home. What are you going to do about it? There are many things that can be done to make your home a real home—comfortable, cosy, warm, secure. In the summer time the home is not used to the extent that it is in the colder days. Winter was once described as the "Home Months" of the year, and there is much in the idea. Why not make them real "Home Months" this winter? This is the ideal time to prepare for winter. Hundreds of little items may be attended to at the present time that will prove more awkward and inconvenient if left until the weather becomes severe.

Some of the things that may be specially mentioned are:—Making the house warm and cosy for the winter; adding the odd piece of new furniture or equipment; seeing that the home is free from fire risks; looking to the little things that mean health in the home; providing for your motor car during the winter months.

Generous hints and help are offered you in these pages of The Advance, local business men suggesting ways and means to assist in assuring better comfort, convenience, safety and health in the home in the winter months. It will be well worth your while to read these pages. Every advertisement has a special message along the lines indicated. In glancing over the pages you will be surprised, perhaps, to note how many different lines are actually interested in seeing that you have comfort, warmth, safety, security, health and convenience in the home, and how many ways these may be assisted by a little thought and study. It is well also to remember that it is not so much a matter of cost or expense as of attention to the little items that taken together sum up comfort and security.

Just consider a few points! Start at the outside of the home! Whether you commence at the top and go down, or at the bottom and go up you will soon note that there are many items to be considered. Starting at the roof, is that important part of the home as it should be? Check the roof to be sure there are no leaks or weak spots.

Don't imitate the Irishman of the story who claimed that nothing could be done about the leaking roof of his home, because when it was raining it could not be fixed, and when it wasn't raining there was no need for fixing. In the present fall days—when the weather is comparatively mild—the roof should surely be put in the best possible condition.

All the windows should be examined. If there are places where the windows do not fit—where weather or other causes have taken toll—now is the time to make the few repairs that will reduce the fuel bill as well as providing for more comfort. If any panes are cracked or broken, now is the time to replace the glass. Even the putty round the panes is worth considering! Here a very little expense or work will mean much in comfort and appearance.

Then there is the matter of paint! Keeping the exterior of the house painted is not only a matter of appearance, but often it means also a matter of real economy.

Of course, this is the right time to see to storm doors and windows. It is well to see that the storm doors and windows are not only put on now, but that they are put on right. A local man last year made the boast that attention to storm doors and windows—seeing that these additions to comfort were in place to the best advantage—meant dollars saved to him as well as winter comfort.

Perhaps a survey of the exterior of the home may tempt you to some remodeling of the house. There is time

yet for this, though it might not be well to plan very extended alterations. In any event it is safe to say that work of this sort on any broad scale is better done earlier in the year. But little changes may easily be made to general satisfaction.

Insulation is worth consideration at any and all seasons of the year. Insulation measures mean reduced fuel costs and increased comfort. There are methods of insulation for both exterior and interior use. Weatherstripping on doors and windows is one method of insulation for outside use.

Last week was Fire Prevention Week in Canada and there was much said about guarding against the fire danger. In a recent issue of The Advance a whole section of the paper was devoted to suggestions along this line. All these suggestions are emphasized again herewith. There can be no comfort in the home if the home burns down. Guard fire risks in every possible way. See that the chimneys are safe, pipes in good condition and secure and properly guarded.

As to the interior of the home, there are many points to study. What about the heating system? Does it need overhauling, or repairs? Or is a new system desirable? Should that stove be changed in the interests of comfort or safety? Are there some articles of furniture that should be renewed, or are there some new articles that would add to home comfort? Is there some particular remodeling of the interior of the house that is desirable? Or would it be a good thing to redecorate a room or two? Or perhaps the whole interior would be the better for decorating? Now is a good time to think about it. It might be well to investigate and study the low costs obtainable. In any event it is always well to remember that paint not only helps the appearance but is a vital element in preserving the materials of the inside as well as the outside of a house. The slogan, "Save the surface and you save all," is more than a catchword. It is sound sense and logic, with the right touch of real economy.

Now all this is not something to worry about. On the contrary the whole idea of making the home comfortable and safe for the winter may be turned into a happy event. Gather the family round and have a round table talk on what the home may need for winter. You can make a regular game of it if you like. All the suggestions might be listed, and then you could cross out those that were impractical for one reason or another. Then approximate costs of the items remaining could be secured, and decision made as to which items should be looked after and which might be deferred to another time. In this regard, it might well be kept in mind that often a present expense is a future economy and money-saver.

In any case have your home as comfortable and as safe this winter as it is practical to make it.

Some Suggestions About Furnishings A Few Pointers That May Interest or Please.

(By W. G. Clements)

The type of heading on over-draperies should be determined carefully. If height is needed in the room French pleats are suitable. On the other hand to bring down the height, shirring has the desired effect.

The average sized room can not stand more than three colours—and these in their proper ratio. The heaviest tone to the floor, then furniture covering and draperies and lastly the wall colour in the softest tone.

Finishing touches can often turn a room from average to outstanding. Never purchase vases, bookends, lamp bases, etc., until their location is furnished—a careful study then will soon determine just the size and colour these pieces should be.

It is a common pitfall in placing the furniture in your room to have it all backed against convenient wall space. Bring important pieces into the room wherever possible. This helps materially in breaking up the "barnlike" effect our rooms so often acquire.

Try to place furniture in the average sized living-room in two groups. Few rooms can stand more or are practical with less. You will find with two such groups that conversation can be carried on without leaning forward or undue straining to hear.

Materials are produced to blend and suit the period of furniture or type of room. Never purchase fabrics unless you are convinced that they belong in your home. Here salespeople and decorators can prove invaluable.

Madame Schumann-Heink Gives Definition of Home

A roof to keep out the rain. Four walls to keep out the wind. Floors to keep out the cold. Yes, but home is more than that. It is the laugh of a baby, the song of a mother, the strength of a father. Warmth of loving hearts, light from happy eyes, kindness, loyalty, comradeship. Home is first school and first church for young ones, where they learn what is right, what is good and what is kind. Where they go for comfort when they are hurt or sick. Where joy is shared and sorrow eased. Where fathers and mothers are respected and loved. Where children are wanted. Where the simplest food is good enough for kings because it is earned. Where money is not so important as living kindness. Where even the teakettle sings from happiness. That is home. God bless it!—Madame Ernestine Schumann-Heink.

ANSWERED THE JUDGE

(From Eckels Embalmer)

The pompous judge glared over his spectacles at the tattered prisoner, who had been dragged before the bar of justice on a charge of vagrancy.

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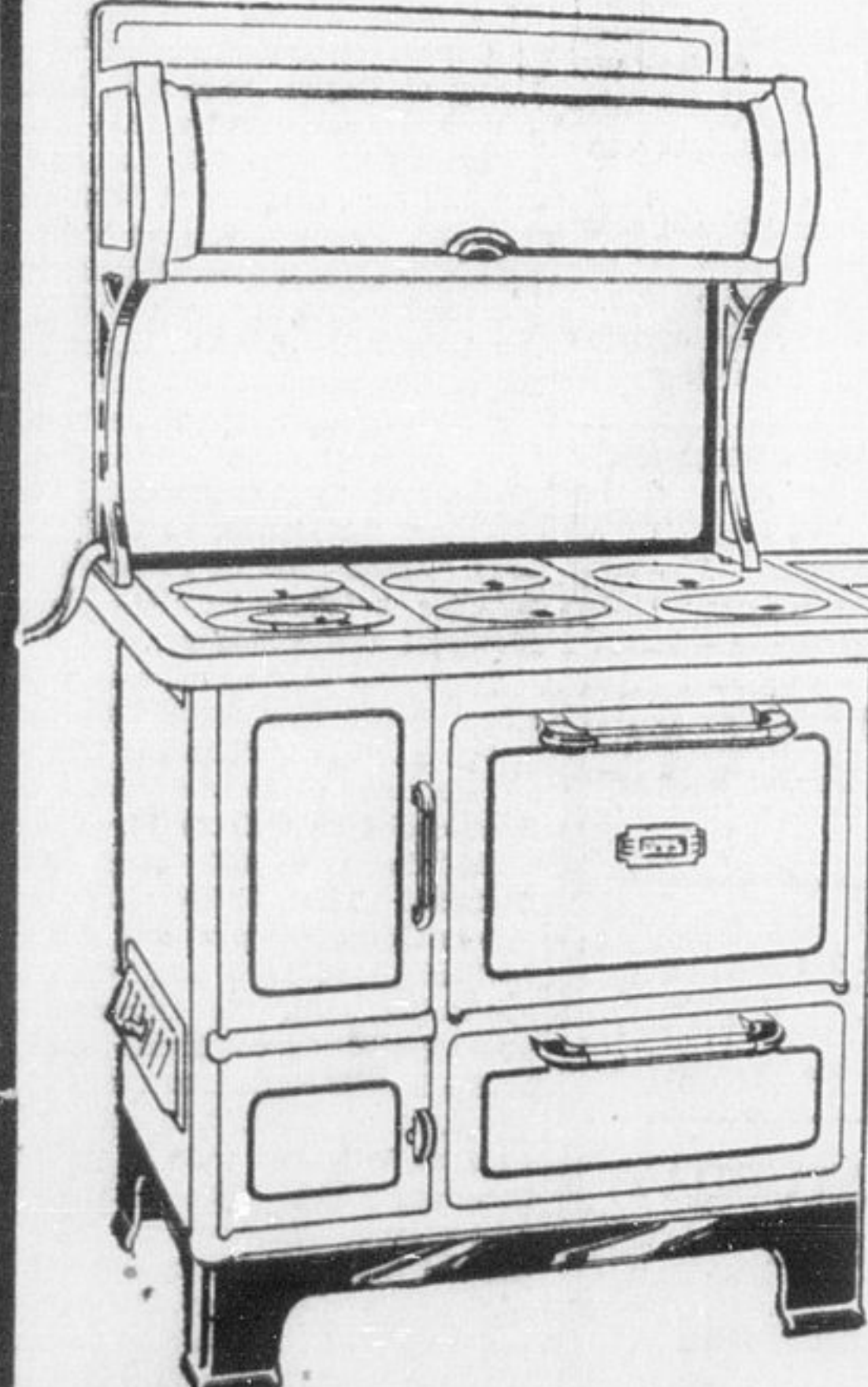
"Yes, yer 'onor," was the quick response; "I voted for you at the last election."

WEATHER PROPHETS BUSY

Brockville Recorder and Times: As usual, the amateur weather forecasters differ widely in their predictions regarding the coming winter season. According to a clerical gentleman living in Northern Ontario, it is to be particularly severe. On the other hand, a chief of the Cayuga tribe declares that because there has been a light crop of hickory nuts the winter is sure to be mild. And we will get just the kind of winter that nature is disposed to send us, no matter how varied the predictions.

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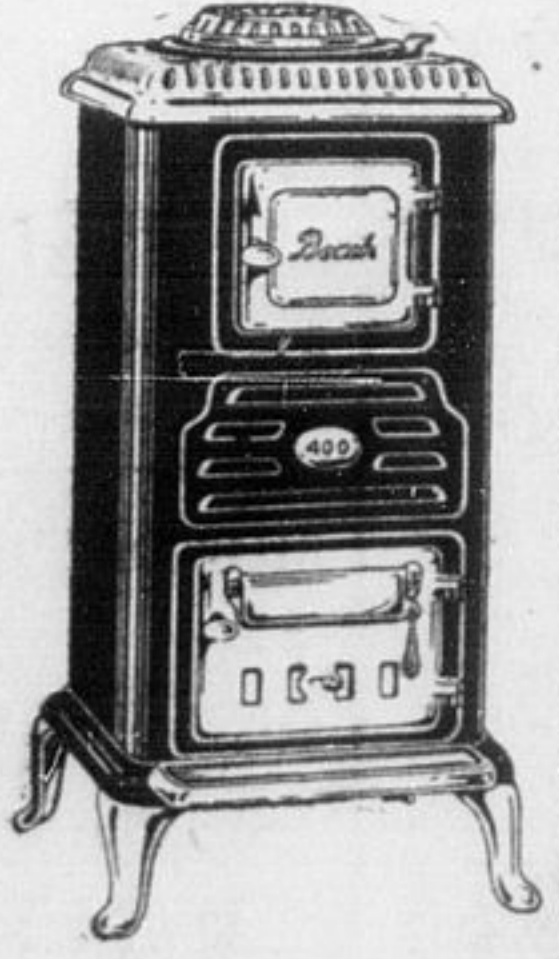
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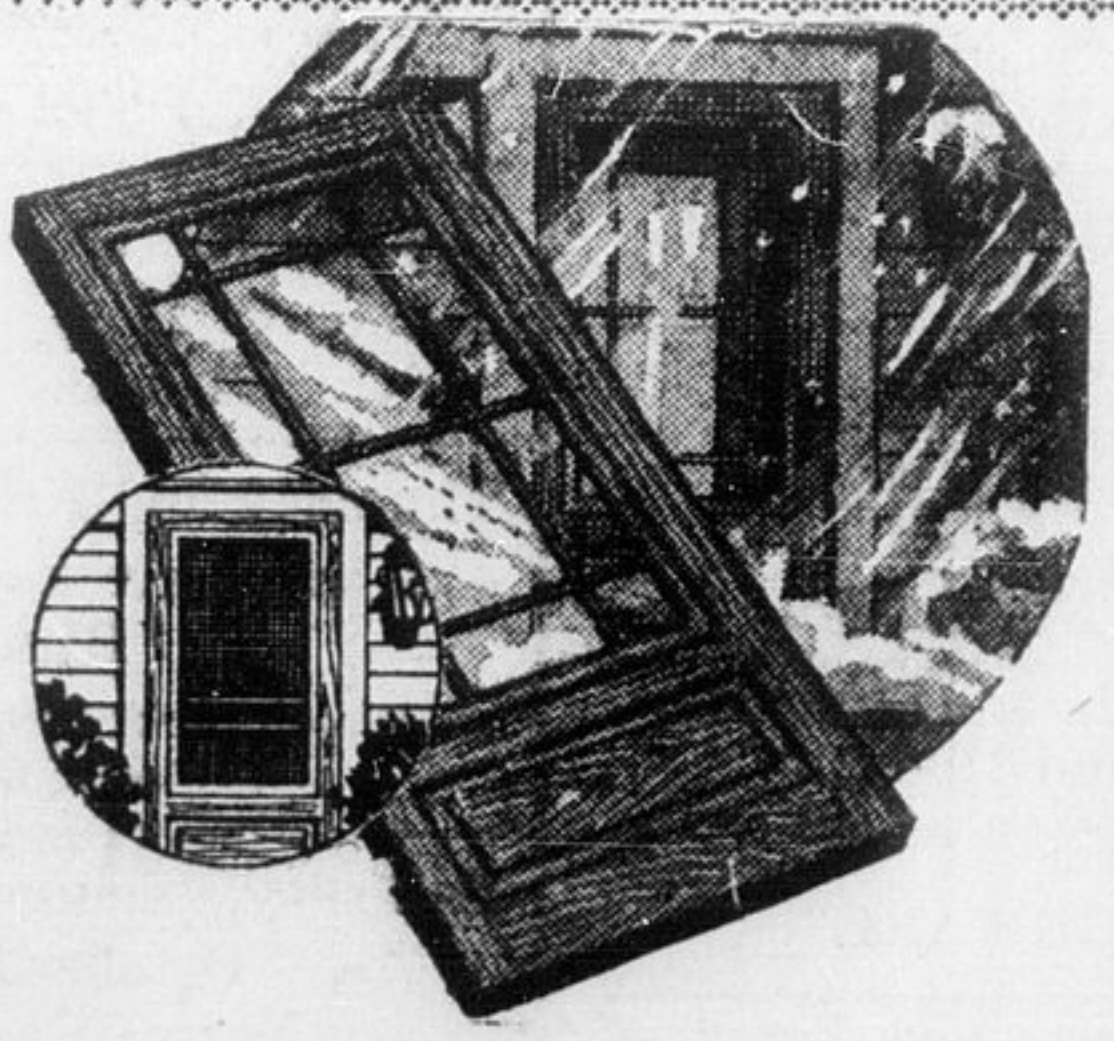
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